

## 2.4

Reasoning with Properties  
from Algebra

- Goals**
- Use properties from algebra.
  - Use properties of length and measure to justify segment and angle relationships.

**ALGEBRAIC PROPERTIES OF EQUALITY**

Let  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  be real numbers.

<b>Addition Property</b>	If $a = b$ , then $a + c = b + c$ .
<b>Subtraction Property</b>	If $a = b$ , then $a - c = b - c$ .
<b>Multiplication Property</b>	If $a = b$ , then $ac = bc$ .
<b>Division Property</b>	If $a = b$ and $c \neq 0$ , then $a \div c = b \div c$ .
<b>Reflexive Property</b>	For any real number $a$ , $a = a$ .
<b>Symmetric Property</b>	If $a = b$ , then $b = a$ .
<b>Transitive Property</b>	If $a = b$ and $b = c$ , then $a = c$ .
<b>Substitution Property</b>	If $a = b$ , then $a$ can be substituted for $b$ in any equation or expression.

**Example 1****Writing Reasons**

Solve  $-2x + 1 = 56 - 3x$  and write a reason for each step.

$$-2x + 1 = 56 - 3x$$

Given

$$\quad + 1 = 56$$

$$x =$$



**Checkpoint** Solve the equation. Write a reason for each step.

1.  $12x - 3(x + 7) = 8x$

Solve	Explain
$10y + 5 = 25$	

### PROPERTIES OF EQUALITY

	Segment Length	Angle Measure
Reflexive	For any segment $AB$ , _____.	For any angle $A$ , _____.
Symmetric	If $AB = CD$ , then _____.	If $m\angle A = m\angle B$ , then _____.
Transitive	If $AB = CD$ and $CD = EF$ , then _____.	If $m\angle A = m\angle B$ and $m\angle B = m\angle C$ , then _____.

### Example 3 Using Properties of Measure

Use the information at the right to find  $m\angle 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 + m\angle 3 + m\angle 4 &= 360^\circ \\ m\angle 2 + m\angle 3 &= m\angle 4 \\ m\angle 1 &= m\angle 4 \end{aligned}$$

#### Solution

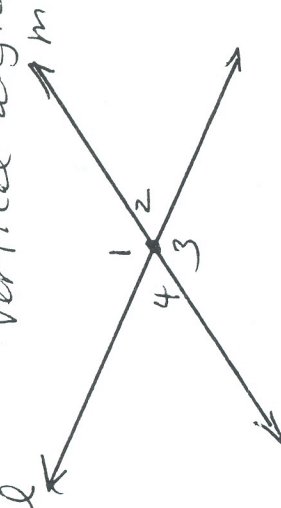
$$\begin{aligned} m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 + m\angle 3 + m\angle 4 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ m\angle 2 + m\angle 3 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ m\angle 1 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} &= 360^\circ \\ 3(\underline{\hspace{2cm}}) &= 360^\circ \\ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ m\angle 1 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{aligned}$$

Given  
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Substitution property  
of equality  
Simplify.  
Division property  
of equality  
Transitive property  
of equality

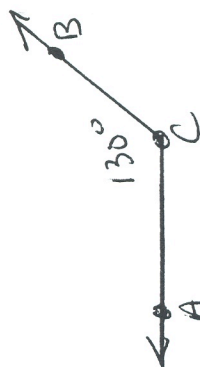
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Lines  $l$  and  $m$  intersect and form vertical angles.



$\angle AEB$  is obtuse



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Converse

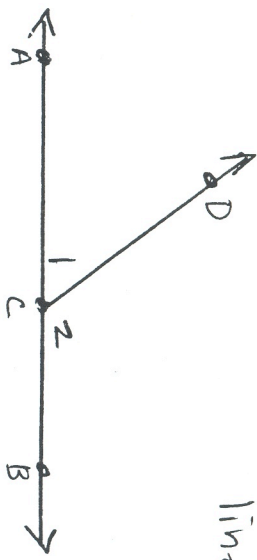
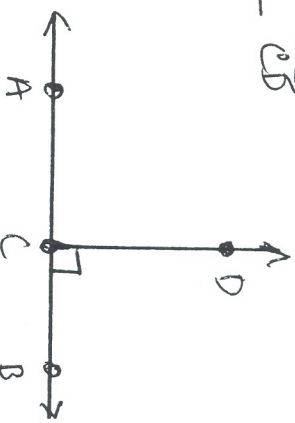
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<p><math>\angle 1, \angle 2</math> are a linear pair</p> 	<p><math>\overleftrightarrow{AB} \perp \overleftrightarrow{CD}</math></p> 
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